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IRONTON, MISSOURI.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 16, 1909.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Then the melancholy days.
Another good rain last night.
Four inches of rain last week.
A jeweler is a newcomer at Arcadia.

The Ironton schools commence next Monday.

Our valley supply of ice now comes from De Soto.

Note the change in the ad. of the Iron County Bank.

Seems to be a case of summer lingering in the lap of autumn.

Some nice pigs for sale.
A. K. SUTTON.

We hear that there is talk of building a flouring mill at Des Arc.

Butter and eggs unusually scarce. What will the winter bring?

Dr. Chas. P. Harviell sends us a postal card from the Seattle exposition.

The lawns and meadows show new life since the rains of the past two weeks.

D. E. Reagan Monday purchased the Christ bakery property on Main street.

In the local option election in Fredericktown last Saturday the "dry" side won.

Grand Columbus Day Celebration, Workmen's Hall, Graniteville, October 12th.

Mrs. Kaesemacher is building an addition to the residence occupied by Mrs. Gross.

The annual conference of the M. E. Church, South, convenes in Fredericktown to-day.

The addition to the school house adds much to the appearance of that structure.

County court proceedings are printed this week. An adjourned term will be held September 28th.

The indications are that Iron county will be well represented at the Farmington fair next month.

Commissioner Burnham announces that the Teachers' Association will be held October 21-23.

S. F. Ringo is in St. Louis buying the fall stock for the Lopez Store Company. Particulars next week.

Mrs. Augusta Selinger recently sold her farm on Marble Creek to Chas. Ivester. Consideration, \$1500.

The "fats" and "leans" play their annual game of ball Thursday afternoon. Proceeds for the benefit of the band.

George Lefl has a position as guard in the penitentiary at Jefferson City. His family will remove there this week.

Dave Vance Monday sold the livery stable in Arcadia to Wm. Selinger of Marble Creek, who will take charge at once.

Up to date County Clerk Reyburn has issued about seventy hunting licenses and the season hasn't fairly started yet.

The county court of St. Francois county last week appropriated \$100 to be given as premiums at the Bismarck horse show.

The last legislature gave Missourians another holiday—Columbus Day, October 12th—the date of the discovery of America.

Help us print the news. If you know an item of any kind we will always be most thankful if you will tell us about it. Phone 43.

Cole Younger was at the Academy of Music Monday night. Notwithstanding the inclement weather a good crowd was in attendance.

The Bloomer Girls, for some reason unknown failed to put in an appearance at Ironton last Thursday, and, in consequence, there was no ball game.

W. E. Conway has sold his butcher shop in south Ironton to a man by the name of McKee, recently from Illinois, who will take charge about the 20th.

Adrain Steel is now domiciled in the Shapleigh home. Mr. James G. Newman has moved to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Steel.

A postal card from J. N. Bishop, Tuscaloosa, Alabama: "May you have more and more friends, but need them less and less." Same to you, Noble!

A prairie schooner, northward bound, passed through Ironton last Saturday morning. These craft are much less frequent than they used to be.

Contracts are still being made, we understand, for the erection of bungalows on the Arcadia Heights. The hill will be a busy place next spring.

The leaves on the trees on the western slope of Arcadia Heights are as brown as they generally are in November. The result of the drought, we surmise.

There is some talk of raising funds to put the road around Shepherd Mountain in first-class shape. It should be done. It can be made a good drive at reasonable expense, and is one of the most picturesque roads in the country.

A regular meeting of the city council was held Monday. An ordinance, which has for its purpose the banishment of the cow bell, was read for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen have disposed of their interests in St. Louis and are now residents of the valley again. We are glad to have them back with us again.

A \$550 Piano and Piano player, all in one case, as good as new. Will trade for good team, horses or mules or cattle.

W. G. MILES, Brule, Mo.

There are still quite a number of people rusticated on the Heights. Last Friday's evening train brought quite a crowd of people whose destination was the hill top.

Byers, Mullin, Miller, Gibbs, Ben, Utica, Stanfill and Temme! What a mighty array of talent and ability has come and gone in unappreciative Iron county the past five years! Next!

Miss Aurelia Cain departed Monday for Arcadia where she will attend the Ursuline Convent. Her mother, Mrs. W. J. Cain, accompanied her returning home Tuesday. —Potosi Independent.

It is said that some St. Louis man recently made an offer of \$25,000 for "The Maples" in Russellville, but the offer was refused. The beautiful place probably cost nearly twice that much.

Big Sale in High Class Novelties and Woolen Dress Goods; short lengths, 3 to 10 yard pieces, at about half the usual price. Come quick. E. A. MEYER, Arcadia, Mo.

H. M. Collins of Arcadia tells us that he is endeavoring to get an ice man in St. Louis to build a ten ton capacity ice plant in the valley. Mr. C. says he is sure that there is money in the proposition.

Rev. Aspley of Arcadia is attending the Conference at Fredericktown this week. It is thought that Mr. Aspley will be returned to Fort Hill for another year; at least all of his people hope that he will be.

Miss Shield, a young lady from Eastern Illinois, who has had six seasons' experience as a milliner, has accepted the position of milliner at the store of B. N. Brown. All ladies are invited to call and inspect the hats.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of W. F. Jones, painter and paper hanger. Mr. Jones has had thirty-five years' experience at his trade in Chicago. He requests a trial and insures satisfaction in every instance.

It is said that the chief reason why there will be no celebration at Pilot Knob this year is that the officers of the Memorial Association in St. Louis found difficulty in getting a local committee here to look after affairs. People who have served heretofore say the place costs too much money.

Jake Grandhomme has sold his pool room fixtures to Mr. Hill of Flat River, a brother of A. L. Hill, of Ironton. Mr. Hill will remove the pool room to the building formerly occupied by A. Roehry as a saloon. Mr. Grandhomme is thinking of transforming his place into a hotel.

Rev. E. L. Spiller has again taken up his college work at Carleton College, and will live in Farmington this winter, but there will be no change in the services of the Methodist church, as Rev. Spiller will continue in charge of the work here, returning each week for the Sunday services.

W. P. McCarver Monday sold his stock of saddlery and harness to James McKinley of Scott county, who has removed the stock to the L. O. G. F. store building where he will conduct the business in future. Mr. McKinley is a brother-in-law of our fellow townsman, Mr. F. M. Davis.

Richard Grover arrived in Ironton for a few days' stay Tuesday evening. Richard now makes his home in California but has been in a hospital in St. Louis for the past three months suffering from rheumatism. He is still somewhat crippled but is greatly improved and hopes to be well soon.

Burglars forced an entrance in the front door of the drug store Friday night. About a dollar in change was all that was missing next morning. Gay & Schwab's blacksmith shop was broken into the same night and it is thought that the burglars got their tools there with which to get into the drug store.

The REGISTER this week publishes a letter from Mr. J. L. Strader, of Des Arc, relative to the death of his son in Colorado last week. The article printed in the REGISTER last week was taken from the St. Louis Times, and we regret that any misstatement was made. As Mr. Strader says the parents' burden is hard enough without misrepresentation.

The excursion to Arcadia, given by the labor unions last Monday was attended by over 300 people. A pleasant day added to the enjoyment of the trip. The crowd went to Goulding's park, where good music was furnished by the band. All kinds of refreshments were served on the grounds. The train returned to De Soto at 8:15. Everybody reported a good time. —De Soto Republican.

Mr. W. H. Temme, who has been conducting the Arcadia Valley Enterprise for the past several months, called in to see us Monday evening and announced that his connection with the paper had ceased, and that the following day he would go to St. Louis, where he will engage in the insurance business. Announcement of his successor has not been made, but it is said that Rev. Fuller Swift will be the good angel.

O. G. Green, the barber, returned last week from a visit to his old haunts in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth and Atchison, Kansas. He says that the man who says prohibition prohibits in Kansas—so far as the cities of Leavenworth and Atchison are concerned—does not know what he is talking about. In both towns he says that the saloons are just as wide open as they are in St. Louis to-day.

Game Warden Williams of Jefferson county was here last week. That afternoon he drove to the Silver Mines to inspect the dam there about which fishermen have been complaining so much of for several years past. After viewing the dam Mr. Williams said that fish chutes would have to be built there or the dam would be blown up—and that at once. The dam is owned by A. H. Handlan of St. Louis.

Our genial and old-time friend, Pat O'Brien, of Los Angeles, California, sends us a postal card stating that he has been touring California and Old Mexico in an automobile. He says he had a grand time and expects to visit old friends in Missouri next year. We acknowledge the receipt of a bunch of Mexican cigars. They are excellent, and we smoke to the health, wealth and happiness of our friend in the Golden State.

Judge L. F. Dinning, of Potosi, was in Centerville two or three days of last week on professional business. Judge Dinning has been a member of the Reynolds county bar longer than any lawyer who now attends our court. He has served on the bench in this circuit and it is more than likely that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge at the coming primary. There is no better judge of law in the district than he. —Centerville Outlook.

Messrs. J. W. Reed, George Gay, Dr. R. W. Gay, Fred Kindell, J. A. Dinger, of Ironton, and Bob Purkiss and John Patrick, of Ellington, and Alex. McKinzie, of Piedmont, and Ed White, of Ellington, who are employed in the hub mill plant here, are stopping in town until arrangements can be made for their accommodation at West Eminence. These gentlemen are all genial and sociable and the Eminence people are glad to have them make their stay in town. —Eminence Current Wave.

J. N. Bishop, who has a position as train auditor on the Mobile & Ohio railroad, is spending a couple of weeks with home folk after an absence of five months. Nobe has a run between Montgomery and Tuscaloosa, Alabama, covering about 250 miles a day. He says he likes the south and his work very much. In coming down from St. Louis on the evening train Saturday some one stole a basket filled with clothes belonging to him and he has never been able to trace him nor hair of their whereabouts. Nobe says nothing like that ever happens to a man down in his country where everybody votes the Democratic ticket.

The announcement was made Monday that Miss Ada Rhea Marshall, of Ironton, and C. B. Stone, of Downs, Kansas, were united in marriage at Edwardsville, Ill., August 14th. The young people decided to keep their wedding a secret for a month. Mr. Stone went to Kansas and Mrs. Stone came back to her home in Ironton. Monday she left for Downs, where her husband has employment in the railroad shops. Mr. Stone's former home was in De Soto and he is known to a great many people in this part of the state. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marshall, who has made her home in Ironton many years. The REGISTER joins many friends in wishing her a life of much happiness.

Mr. William Stubblefield, the progressive Oran citizen, and who had petitions circulated all up and down the Iron Mountain Railroad on the branch, asking for another passenger train on this road, was in this city this week and told the D-N that he had just returned from a visit to the officials of the Iron Mountain in regard to this matter and that they had assured him that the train would be put on inside of thirty days, that even now they were at work on the matter but had not decided whether the new train will run at night or in the day time, but that they would surely give the people on the branch another train. Let us hope that none of the officials who are interested in this matter will die within the next thirty days and knock us out of the new train. —Fredericktown Democrat-News.

At the meeting of the Board of Equalization held Monday of last week the following increases were made in the assessment of merchants and manufacturers:

MERCHANTS.

W. E. Bell & Son, from \$2,500 to \$3,000.
David Cureton, from \$2,000 to \$3,000.
Lopez Store Co., from \$7,500 to \$12,000.
London Realty Co., from \$2,000 to \$3,000.
J. M. Lucas, from \$1,000 to \$1,500.
W. P. McCarver, from \$400 to \$950.
Tual Bros., from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

MANUFACTURERS.

H. M. Collins, from \$700 to \$1,000.
E. W. Graves, from \$5,200 to \$8,000.
Gay & Schwab, from \$800 to \$1,000.
E. M. Logan, from \$1,000 to \$1,800.

On August 16th a new Missouri law became effective, making cruelty to animals a graded felony, punishable by a term in jail or the penitentiary, at the option of the judge or jury. This law will be warmly endorsed by lovers of horses, who have protested long in vain against cruelty by brutal drivers. Every policeman who fails to arrest a man caught whipping an overloaded team is derelict in his official duty, and every man, woman or child who fails to reprove and report such a one is remiss in his or her Christian duty. Under the old law the punishment meted out to an offender was only nominal, but now it is a serious thing to be arrested for cruelty to any animal. Facing a year or two in the penitentiary is quite different from merely paying a fine of \$5 or \$10 in the municipal court, said fine being stayed, perhaps, by the judge on promise of "not letting the same thing happen again."

Our last Legislature, at Jefferson City, like all its honored predecessors, believed that the future welfare of the state required tinkering with the road law, and in consequence went to work and changed the law as it stood in a number of particulars, for instance: Road overseers will be appointed at the February term, 1910, for one year; he must give bond and his compensation shall be not less than two nor more than three dollars per day for each day actually and necessarily employed, as fixed by the county court at the time of his appointment. Every overseer must file with the County Engineer on the first of each month a detailed report, showing amounts collected and paid out during the preceding month, and what work has been done, including his own work, and when and where done, etc. Blanks will be furnished by the county. He must also make a detailed report under oath, to the County Court at each regular term, and at the February term a final report, of all monies received and expended, showing how received and how expended. The road overseer must do all grading and general road work before the first day of August of each year. The overseer must make out a list of all delinquent and able bodied poll tax payers in his district, not later than October 10 of each year, and file it with some Justice of the Peace in the county for suit against each of said delinquents, but neither the county nor road district shall be liable for costs.

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PERSONAL.

Fred Kindell is home from the Little Rock.

Mrs. Bond is home from a visit in St. Louis.

Wm. Gross was here from Piedmont Sunday.

F. Kath of Kansas is the guest of his parents in Pilot Knob.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Galloway are now located at Poplar Bluff.

Commissioner Burnham visited the school at Des Arc last week.

T. D. Jones and wife are spending a week in the south end of the county.

B. N. Brown was called to north Missouri last week by the illness of his father.

Miss Florence Love of Goodland is attending Stephens' College, Columbia, Mo.

Prosecuting attorney Damron is home from a month's visit to the Michigan resorts.

Mrs. A. Moore left Sunday on a visit to her son, George, in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Wemp and the girls leave to-night for their home in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Frank G. Delano left last week for Boston, where he has been assigned to military duty.

Miss Paradine Hills is home from a visit in St. Louis, and is now cashier for the Lopez store.

Rev. A. Brittain of St. Louis was in the valley the first of the week, a guest at the Phelan home.

Annapolis News.

Since writing last we've had two fine rains and pastures are looking up fine, while the wild range has improved, too.

The diamond drill is still boring away, but everything as to what they are finding is kept private.

Ed Summers was loading out ties the most of last week and is on hand this morning to finish up. He has enough ties yet at the river to keep six teams busy hauling for six months.

There are a lot of land seekers coming to Annapolis but no land selling. The land is either too cheap or too high. People ought to get together on their prices and stand by them. More land could be sold at \$25 per acre than at one dollar.

Hunting is about all the go at present. There are some turkeys and squirrels, but few deer here, and no one has a license to hunt. How is it that some are required to have a license and others claim they don't need a license?

There are six colored bucks here to-day loading ties. They can carry a 7x9, 8 feet tie much easier than a drunken man can carry twenty-five cents worth of sugar.

Wm. Lewis of Bear Branch is in town to-day wanting to sell his farm for \$1500. It is cheap at the price.

James Ruble, near Vulcan, wants to sell his farm.

Elmer Delcove is back on duty as night operator at Annapolis. Dr. A. O'Bannon is kept busy riding. There seems to be considerable sickness.

Gus Funk has about thirty cars of white oak railroad ties which he expects to commence loading out Tuesday.

James and Sam Moss have their mill running and doing a good business. Their mill is in tip-top shape. They have plenty of timber and ship from Gads Hill.

Hartford Collins, the young man at the Arcadia Valley Bottling Works, is in town taking orders for all kinds of soda and hop ale. He is a nice young man and may be paying attention to some of the fair sex, but the boys in town hope not.

Chas. H. Lefever, our agent at the depot, has got a lay off. He has gone to St. Louis for a day or two and when he gets back is then going to north Missouri on a visit to his and his wife's people, and then to Oklahoma, Pueblo, and all of the western country. He may locate in a better position and not return, but it is hoped he will. He has been here a long time and is a good man in his place. We don't want to part with him.

Dr. Farrar of Ironton was called to see a patient who is a stranger, so far as I can learn.

John Brewer, who was on the sick list quite a while this summer, is up and going, as usual.

The shooting-match on Richland at Joe Brewer's went off nicely last Saturday evening. Half-inch took best. Joe and W. N. Brewer and Frank Robinson were the closest shots. There will be another match near Annapolis next Saturday afternoon. Come on, boys, with your old rifles!

Will saw off for this time, and come again.

BULLETIN.

From Mr. Strader.

DES ARC, Mo., September 13, 1909.
Editor Register:—In the last issue of your paper you published an account of the death of my son, Carl Strader, taken from another paper, in which it stated that he was driven from home. This is absolutely untrue and was wrongfully reported.

I wish you would make the correction in your paper this week. It is hard enough to bear at the best and these misrepresentations make it still harder.

Yours, Truly,
J. L. STRADER.

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Pilot Knob Memorial Association.

Comrades:—The officers of the Pilot Knob Memorial Association having failed to obtain from the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain Railroad a reasonable and satisfactory excursion rate for our annual 1909 meeting, it has been decided that our only consistent course will be to call no meeting for a reunion of the survivors of the Battle of Pilot Knob for the year 1909.

DAVID MURPHY, President.
C. A. PETERSON, Secretary.

Lesterville Items.

On last Thursday night we were visited by the most severe electrical storm that this section has experienced in many years, during the progress of which a valuable horse, belonging to M. E. Goggin, the proprietor of our hotel, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The horse, together with his mate, were out in the field and sought a tree for protection and the lightning struck the tree, killing but one, leaving the other uninjured.

The long drouth has at last been broken, much to the delight of the farmers of this section, and while too late to do much good to the corn crop, pastures will be greatly benefited.

Many telephones were burned out on the mutual line during the thunder storm of last Thursday night and the service was demoralized to a considerable extent.

The Rev. Martin, of Oklahoma, but formerly of this county, preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, and will continue the meetings every evening while interest continues to be manifested. Since Mr. Martin left this section, he has lost his eyesight, but not his interest in the work of the Master, and while ostensibly on a visit, cannot abstain from doing missionary work as well.

George Parker shipped a car load of hogs during the past week and all the teams in the neighborhood were pressed into service getting them to the road, which again emphasizes the necessity of a railroad to this place, and it is indeed a crying necessity.

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Middlebrook Items.

Fred Tollison got on the train here Wednesday, last week, enroute to Flat River.

Henry Crocker, of near Edge Hill, and Israel Light, of Munger, were in town Wednesday last week.

Jehu Jones and Mayor Wood went to Munger one day last week. A post-office inspector was here last week.

Claim Agent H. H. Larimore, of De Soto, was here Thursday. E. F. Crissey, Armour Packing Company, was here Thursday.

Fred Chatman, of Imboden, got on the train here Thursday enroute to St. Louis.

Mrs. Peter Devine, of Bismarck, visited her sister, Mrs. Curtis Johnson, Thursday.

William Dent, Bismarck Marble Works, was here last week.

Mrs. Jones Thurman, who died at Graniteville, was buried here last week.

William Roberts of Bonne Terre, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Trauernicht and children are visiting here this week.

John W. Jones visited his brother, Sam, Sunday. SCRIBBLER.

FERTILIZERS—Those desiring Fertilizers will do well to call upon me. I handle three standard brands, and sell at reasonable prices. G. W. COLLINS, Ironton, Mo.

REGISTER office for job work.